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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOMALI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OGADEN

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1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (GSDR) PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW ITS UNITS FROM THE OGADEN AT 0100Z MARCH 10. THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE DECISION READ TO WESTERN AP

OTHER MISSION CHIEFS EARLIER ON MARCH

9, (MOGADISCIO 0476). THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, HOWEVER, OPENS WITH

A LONG PREAMBLE JUSTIFYING THE PARTICIPATION OF REGULAR SOMALI FORCES

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ESSENTIAL PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC TEXT FOLLOW: QUOTE IN VIEW OF THE
PROPOSAL OF THE BIG POWERS TO SETTLE THE CRISIS IN THE HORN PEACEFULL
Y

AND TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM THE REGIONS AND L LL UPON THE
GSDR TO RECALL ITS UNITS IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

OF THE SOMALI SOCIALIST
REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (SRSP) HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION THAT THE GSDR
SHOULD RECALL ITS UNITS FROM THE FRONT. IN THIS LIGHT THE GSDR
CALLS UPON THE POWERS TO ENSURE:

- (1) THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM THE HORN OF
AFRICA.
- (2) THE RECOGNITION BY THE POWERS CONCERNED OF THE
EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION BY THE
PEOPLE OF WESTERN SOMALIA.
- (3) URGENT INITIATION OF THE PROCESS FOR BRINGING ABOUT
A PEACEFUL, JUST, AND LASTING NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT
TO THE CONFLICT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA. END QUOTE
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